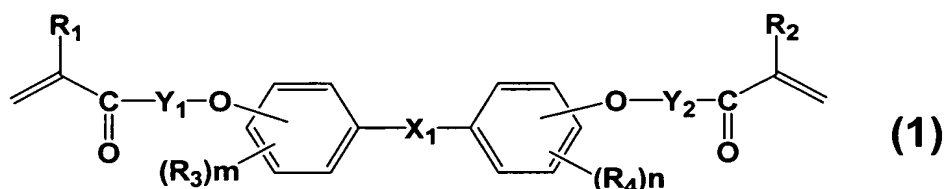


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

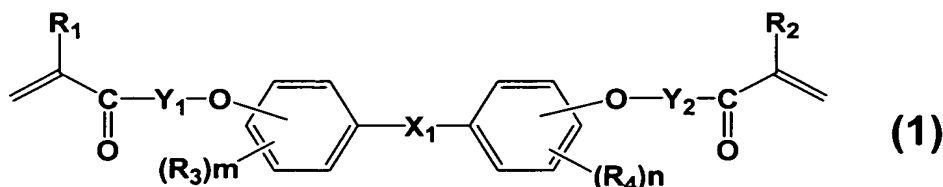
1. (Original) A photopolymerizable composition comprising a polymerizable compound and a photopolymerization initiator, wherein the polymerizable compound comprises (a) a bifunctional (meth)acrylic acid (thio)ester compound containing a sulfur atom in the molecule and (b) at least one of a (meth)acrylic acid ester compound represented by the following general formula (1) and a bifunctional (meth)acrylic acid ester compound having a urethane linkage:



wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each independently a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are each independently an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group or a halogen atom;  $m$  and  $n$  are each an integer of 0 to 2;  $X_1$  is an alkylidene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms; and  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are each independently a poly(oxyalkylene) group with the proviso that at least one of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is a poly(oxyalkylene) group having a hydroxy group.

2. (Original) A photopolymerizable composition comprising a polymerizable compound and a photopolymerization initiator, wherein the polymerizable compound comprises (a) a bifunctional (meth)acrylic acid (thio)ester compound containing a

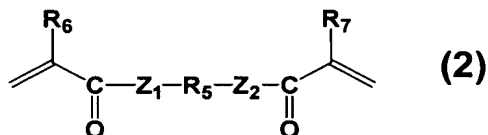
sulfur atom in the molecule and (b) a (meth)acrylic acid ester compound represented by the following general formula (1):



wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each independently a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are each independently an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group or a halogen atom;  $m$  and  $n$  are each an integer of 0 to 2;  $X_1$  is an alkylidene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms; and  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are each independently a poly(oxyalkylene) group having a hydroxy group.

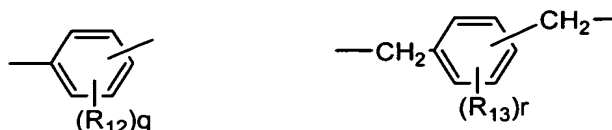
3. (Currently Amended) The photopolymerizable composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the polymerizable compound further comprises (c) polythiols.

4. (Currently Amended) The photopolymerizable composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to claim 3~~ claim 3, wherein (a) a bifunctional (meth)acrylic acid (thio)ester compound containing a sulfur atom in the molecule is represented by the following general formula (2):



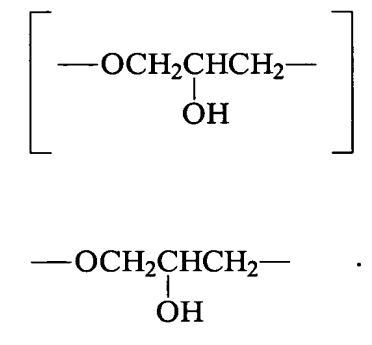
wherein  $R_5$  is a chain alkylene group having at least one or more sulfur atoms in the group or  $R_5$  is the following linking group;  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  are each independently a

hydrogen atom or an alkyl group; and  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are each independently an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom with the proviso that one of  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  is a sulfur atom in case  $[[R_1]]$   $R_5$  is the following linking group:



wherein  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$  are each independently an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group or a halogen atom; and  $q$  and  $r$  are each an integer of 0 to 2.

5. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to claim 4~~, wherein  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  groups in the general formula (1) are the following group:  
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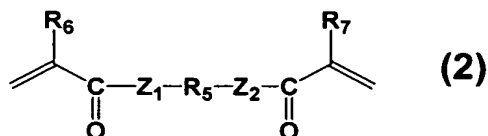


6. (Currently Amended) A cured product obtained by polymerizing the photopolymerizable composition as described in ~~any of claims 1 to claim 5~~.

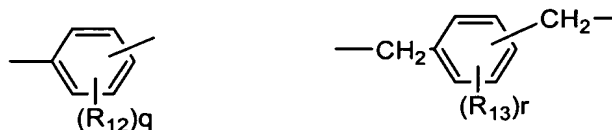
7. (Original) Optical parts made of the cured product as described in claim 6.

8. (Original) A light emitting element made by sealing with the cured product as described in claim 6.

9. (New) The photopolymerizable composition according to claim 1, wherein (a) a bifunctional (meth)acrylic acid (thio)ester compound containing a sulfur atom in the molecule is represented by the following general formula (2):

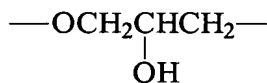


wherein R<sub>5</sub> is a chain alkylene group having one or more sulfur atoms in the group or R<sub>5</sub> is the following linking group; R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group; and Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub> are each independently an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom with the proviso that one of Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub> is a sulfur atom in case R<sub>5</sub> is the following linking group:



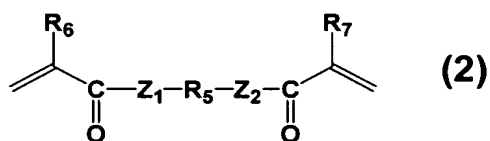
wherein R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are each independently an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group or a halogen atom; and q and r are each an integer of 0 to 2.

10. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> groups in the general formula (1) are the following group:



11. (New) A cured product obtained by polymerizing the photopolymerizable composition as described in claim 1.

12. (New) Optical parts made of the cured product as described in claim 11.
13. (New) A light emitting element made by sealing with the cured product as described in claim 11.
14. (New) The photopolymerizable composition according to claim 2, wherein the polymerizable compound further comprises (c) polythiols.
15. (New) The photopolymerizable composition according to claim 14, wherein (a) a bifunctional (meth)acrylic acid (thio)ester compound containing a sulfur atom in the molecule is represented by the following general formula (2):

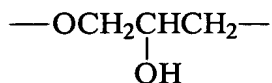


wherein R<sub>5</sub> is a chain alkylene group having one or more sulfur atoms in the group or R<sub>5</sub> is the following linking group; R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group; and Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub> are each independently an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom with the proviso that one of Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub> is a sulfur atom in case R<sub>5</sub> is the following linking group:



wherein R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are each independently an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group or a halogen atom; and q and r are each an integer of 0 to 2.

16. (New) The composition according to claim 15, wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> groups in the general formula (1) are the following group:

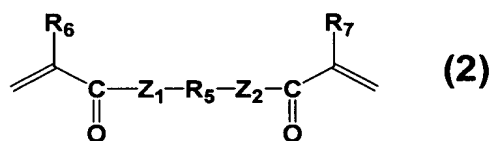


17. (New) A cured product obtained by polymerizing the photopolymerizable composition as described in claim 16.

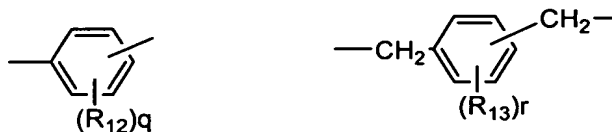
18. (New) Optical parts made of the cured product as described in claim 17.

19. (New) A light emitting element made by sealing with the cured product as described in claim 17.

20. (New) The photopolymerizable composition according to claim 2, wherein (a) a bifunctional (meth)acrylic acid (thio)ester compound containing a sulfur atom in the molecule is represented by the following general formula (2):

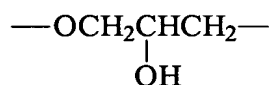


wherein R<sub>5</sub> is a chain alkylene group having one or more sulfur atoms in the group or R<sub>5</sub> is the following linking group; R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group; and Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub> are each independently an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom with the proviso that one of Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub> is a sulfur atom in case R<sub>5</sub> is the following linking group:



wherein  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$  are each independently an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group or a halogen atom; and  $q$  and  $r$  are each an integer of 0 to 2.

21. (New) The composition according to claim 2, wherein  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  groups in the general formula (1) are the following group:



22. (New) A cured product obtained by polymerizing the photopolymerizable composition as described in claim 2.

23. (New) Optical parts made of the cured product as described in claim 22.

24. (New) A light emitting element made by sealing with the cured product as described in claim 22.